IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Inventor: Ralph G. Jelic

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Title: Retractable Shade for Coverings for Architectural Openings

REPLACEMENT RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is intended to replace the response filed April 9, 2009. The response filed April 9, 2009, was in response to the Office communication mailed February 11, 2009.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.